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[54]	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VELOCITY-NORMALIZED POSITION- BASED SCANNING
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[57] ABSTRACT

A data collection method for scanning a scan window comprising one or more channels is described. In the method of the invention an integrated signal (S) is measured across a scan window including one or more channels using an integrating detector. Next, a velocity-normalized integrated signal (Sn) is determined based on the integrated signal (S) and a scan velocity.

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Define channel width (w) in terms of a start point and end point
test point of channel
Locate integrating detector at start point of channel
1
Clear integrating detector
Record start time, ts
Scan the integrating detector across the channel from the start point to the end point
1
Record an end time, to
1
Compute an integration time, ti = tc - ts
↓
Record an integrated signal
Record an integrated ag
Compute a velocity-normalized integrated signal
Compute a velocity-normalized integrated age.
Repeat for each channel in a scan window